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RIVERDALE NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. John Hall left Monday morning for Ann Arbor, to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Mudge.

Mrs. William Stacy and son, George, visited friends in Alma Tuesday.

Andrew Nostrandt of Grand Ledge was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Britten were in Lansing last week, attending the State Grange meeting.

Miss Hazel Moblo returned Wednesday from her two months' visit with her brother, Hubert and wife in Detroit.

The Misses Mabel King and Grace Guilds, who attend Mt. Pleasant Normal, are enjoying two weeks' vacation with their parents.

Mrs. G. Webb of Elwell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Rundio.

William Horton and daughters, Isabelle and Esther, were in Saginaw Sunday, attending the funeral of William Freidunk.

Mrs. Maxon of Galesburg has been spending the past ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rundio.

Mrs. Henry Carter, Mrs. Ira Richards and Mrs. Fred Corder spent Thursday in Alma, the guests of William Wilcox and wife.

Mrs. Ed Leonard and daughter, Ella, were in Alma Thursday, shopping.

Miss Williamson of McBride was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCarthy.

Dr. and Mrs. Highfield spent Thursday in Alma, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Carney.

Miss Alma Mathews visited friends in Ithaca Thursday.

William Horton was called to Saginaw Friday evening on account of the sudden death of his son-in-law, William Freidunk.

Miss Genevieve LaMay has gone to Alma to work in the laundry and is making her home with her niece, Mrs. Otis Wilburn.

Lloyd and Ford Osborn of Alma were home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wiley visited relatives in Elwell Wednesday.

Mrs. Neil Van Alstine and daughter, Margaret, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams near Winn.

A very good crowd attended the roller skating rink Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leonard and children of near Elwell were Riverdale callers Saturday.

The Campfire girls have been busy preparing a box of clothing and other articles to send to the Deaconess Home at Grand Rapids for charity.

Lee Houck is on the sick list.

Miss Eva Stevenson of Greenville is a guest of Mrs. David Dutt.

Carl Harry of Alma spent Sunday with his parents northwest of town.

Brackson Robart and family have moved from their farm northwest of town to Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harvey of Alma are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffield in Ferris.

J. Johnson was in Sumner Monday on business.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school are practicing for the Christmas entertainment which will be held on Friday evening, December 22, at the church. Everybody is welcome.

Miss Ruby Foster and Master Archie Foster spent Saturday near Elm Hall, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross.

Mrs. Charles Green and daughter, Nina, visited friends in Alma Tuesday.

Mrs. William LaPaugh is nursing in Stanton for a few days.

Miss Hazel Chase is visiting friends in Yale.

Leo Going of Lansing is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Going.

Clair Reid and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and daughter, Glee, were Alma visitors Tuesday.

Rowland Valance of Alma spent Saturday evening and Sunday with his parents.

Miss Rhea Seaman is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents near Sumner.

Miss Cassie Perkins is spending a few days in St. Louis visiting friends.

Mrs. William Rice and son, Frank, left Monday morning to spend the winter with relatives near Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCarthy are spending their Christmas vacation with relatives at Crystal Lake.

Miss Benita Courtney of Port Huron was an over Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield.

A. J. Sutton of Alma spent Sunday with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman and son, Floyd, visited relatives in St. Louis Saturday.

William Strong of Alma spent Friday in Riverdale, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moblo.

Mrs. E. Williams of near Bad Axe has been spending the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams north of Riverdale.

L. Boyer of near Elwell was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Green, Saturday.

David Dutt was called to MeCook, Nebraska, Saturday by the death of his son, Floyd Dutt, who was ill about ten days with the grippe. He leaves a wife and one child, a boy, seven years old. He was well known in Riverdale, having spent his boyhood days on a farm north of town and attending school in this community.

Mrs. William Merritt and daughter spent Tuesday in Vestaburg, the guests of Mrs. Lena Tupper and Mrs. Ethel Marlin.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE

W. Fyann was in Alma Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dickinson and son, Carl, were in Alma Wednesday afternoon.

Roy Hill and wife, who have been visiting the former's mother, returned to their home near North Star Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loomis and son, Raymond, were in Alma Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Ingraham of Summerton took dinner at the home of V. Dickinson's Monday.

G. J. Coole was in Riverdale Wednesday.

Bert Hagerman and son, Lloyd, were in St. Louis Saturday.

Zene Guthrie and daughter, Valley, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. E. Demming, in Jerseyville.

SUMNER

Will Schlappe is on the sick list. H. A. Clow, who has been quite ill, is much better at this writing.

Mr. Newman has returned from St. Louis, where he has been visiting his son.

A little baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sommers last Tuesday.

Ross Miller of Carson City was in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. George Lewis was calling on friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smead returned Thursday from Detroit, where they have been visiting the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrager of Crystal were business callers Saturday.

Phillip Hicks and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Eaving were the guests of Ben Bennett and wife in Crystal Thursday.

Lillian Pelton, who is working at Belding, came home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pelton.

A. R. Woods and family autoed to Shepherd Saturday returning Sunday evening.

The L. O. T. M. M. elected their officers December 16th. Commander, Bertha Cleverton; past commander, Anna Graham; lieutenant commander, Eda Stafford; chaplain, May Tomlin; finance keeper, Hazel Hallabaugh; record keeper, Miss Essie Stearns.

Cyrus Nickerson of Barrytown came Friday to visit his daughter, Danna, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens.

SEVILLE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey and daughter, Ellen, were Alma shoppers Monday.

Charles Covell and sister, Anna, were Alma callers Saturday.

Miss Alma Austin is assisting Mrs. Mabel Lucas with her house work.

Miss Mary Wiltshire was an over Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiltshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller and daughter, Miss Ethel, were Alma shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lucas were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers.

The Seville Center Aid met with Mrs. Frank French. Next meeting will be with Mrs. A. E. Miller.

Mrs. Sarah Beeson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Delling and little daughter, Nadyne and Doris, of Ithaca spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. O. Welch, and family.

Miss Zelma Miller spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wonders entertained the Adventist Aid at their home Tuesday. Next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson near Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lucas and Miss Anna Covell were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas and family.

VESTABURG ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

All are cordially invited to attend the Christmas exercises to be held at the Church of Christ Saturday evening, December 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley and daughter of Riverdale were Sunday visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Blanche Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harding entertained Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor of Edmore Sunday.

Mr. Siefert is on the sick list.

Robert Smith, who is working in Alma, came Friday to visit at the home of John Horton.

The free Methodist minister of Elm Hall has been holding meeting the past week in the Brethren church.

Fred Peck of Big Rapids came Saturday to visit his brother, Arthur Peck.

Miss H. Mayo spent the week end in Edmore with her mother.

Bert Howay is here, helping to build the addition to the depot.

Mrs. Leona Woodman of Centerville spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caris.

Mrs. Ed Harding spent Wednesday in Alma.

Stephen Gould was in Edmore Monday.

Mrs. Fred Reader has been ill.

The boys and girls basketball team of the V. H. S. went to Lake View last Friday afternoon and played against the boys and girls basketball team of that place in the evening, returning home Saturday morning.

The V. H. S. girls won, but the V. H. S. boys were defeated by the Lake View H. S. boys.

Mrs. Youngs of Detroit, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Caris since Monday, went to Alma Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Paughum's son, Oren, who has been here visiting, returned to Saginaw Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Priest, who has been helping care for her daughter, Mrs. Edna Manley, left here Tuesday and will visit her sons at Riverdale and Alma before returning to her home in Everett.

Mrs. J. D. Tanner entertained on Friday Mrs. Youngs of Detroit and Mrs. Wm. Caris and son, Andy.

Charles Nickerson was in Saginaw during the week end.

Hornbeck Brothers are getting things in shape to lay the foundation for their new building, which they are going to have erected west of their hardware store.

Donald Manley, the five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manley, who was operated upon Thursday, December 14th, by Dr. Purdon of Edmore, is doing nicely at this writing.

Lawrence Tupper has moved his family into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Lehr and family.

The carpenter crew of the P. M. R. R. are here, making ready to build additions to the depot and make other improvements.

Harrison Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parr of Vestaburg R. No. 1, received a bad wound on his arm Sunday, December 17th, when his gun discharged, and was very lucky to escape with his life and without the loss of an arm.

Harrison was on his way to Martin Nickerson's and thought he might scare up a rabbit so had his gun loaded. When he came up to Mr. Nickerson's nephew, who was sent with a horse and buggy to meet him, he put his loaded gun into the back of the buggy.

On arriving at the house, Harrison got out, went around the buggy to pull the gun out and in doing so the hammer caught on the buggy box and caused it to discharge, shooting him in the fleshy part of his arm, next to his shoulder, and just missed the bone.

Martin Nickerson, who had come out and was standing beside Harrison, was knocked down by the explosion of the powder. Only for the fact of the gun being close to Harrison's arm when it discharged, he would have suffered the loss of his arm and might have lost his life.

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FOREST HILL

The Misses Freda Conley and Jennie Palmer spent Friday night with the Hamilton girls and attended the party at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Small of Grand Ledge came Friday to attend the Richardson wedding anniversary.

Leslie Woods made a business trip to Park Lake the first of the week.

Mrs. Ida Mills was in Alma shopping Thursday.

Rev. L. C. Doerr, the local pastor, changed pulpits with Rev. Ault of the Christian church at Alma Sunday morning and evening.

About thirty-five of Ed O'Bryant's young friends met at the town hall Friday evening to help him celebrate his 21st birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served by the L. A. S. at the home of R. C. Salesbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Putnam are the proud parents of a fine baby girl born December 12th.

Earl Cox was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when a number of his neighbors came to spend the evening with him. The time was pleasantly spent in playing progressive pedro. Miss Clara Wikson and Raymond Hare won first prize, while Miss Edith Dorland and Wm. Courter won the consolation prize. Refreshments were served and they all departed for their several homes saying they had spent a very pleasant evening.

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Clifford Ayers came from Detroit Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ayers.

Phillip Hicks and wife were the guests of his brother, Sam Hicks, and wife in Elm Hall Sunday.

Harrison Parr of Ferris met with quite a serious accident Sunday, when taking a gun from the buggy it was accidentally discharged, shooting his right arm very badly. Dr. Graham dressed the wound.

Sumner Lodge L. O. O. F. elect the following officers: Past Grand, C. L. Booth; N. G., Sid A. Evey; V. G., J. Mufford; record keeper, F. E. McClenathan; treasurer, William Phillips.

Verne and Iret Ferris of Alma spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, John Ferris and wife, returning in the evening.

Henry Seaman and family visited last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Seaman.

The teachers and pupils are preparing the program for the Christmas exercises that will be held in the Christian church December 23rd.

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